

10.0 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND INTERAGENCY COORDINATION

10.1 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

A public hearing on the Draft EIR/S was held on October 9, 1997 at the Willow Glen Education Park. The transcript of that meeting, the comments received on the Draft EIR/S, and responses to concerns raised both at the meeting and in comment letters are included in Appendix M.

10.2 REQUIRED COORDINATION

The Corps of Engineers and the SCVWD have made numerous efforts to coordinate the development of this project with government agencies, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the California Department of Fish and Game, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and other agencies. These coordination efforts have involved discussions, meetings, and correspondence primarily on the issues of anadromous fish and wildlife habitat.

The USFWS's *Revised Draft Coordination Act Report* (DCAR) for the project was released in 1997. Appendix D contains the Service's recommendations related to the project as contained in the DCAR and Corps responses to the DCAR. The final CAR was not provided in time to be included in the Final EIR/S.

The USFWS' list of proposed and listed threatened and endangered species that may occur in the project area is provided in Appendix E in its entirety. This EIR/S, and the EIR/S for the SCVWD's more extensive proposal (Parsons Engineering-Science 1997), serve as the Biological Assessment for the two alternatives discussed in detail in this document. The conclusion of the Biological Assessment is that the project is not likely to adversely affect federally listed or proposed, threatened, and endangered species, with the exception of temporary impacts on the steelhead trout which will be mitigated in the long term. The USFWS and the NMFS will review this EIR/S to determine whether they concur with this conclusion. Formal consultation with the NMFS for the steelhead trout has been requested and is pending.

The Corps has initiated coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) with regard to cultural resources that may be present in the project area. Additional consultations pursuant to Section 106 will be pursued and completed prior to construction commencement.

10.3 AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING THIS EIR/S

The distribution list in the draft EIR/S contained some errors, which have been corrected in the list below. Notice of the availability of this document has been sent to many additional organizations and individuals not listed below.

Federal Agencies and Officials

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District
Department of Energy
Department of Interior
Environmental Protection Agency
Farm Service Agency
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Highway Administration
Fish and Wildlife Service
Hon. Rep. Tom Campbell
Hon. Rep. Zoe Lofgren
Hon. Senator Barbara Boxer
Hon. Senator Diane Feinstein
National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration
Natural Resources Conservation Service

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State and Regional Agencies

Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
Caltrans
Department of Fish and Game
Resources Agency
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildlife
San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board
Sonoma State University, Northwest Information Center (cultural resources)
State Clearinghouse
State Lands Commission
State Water Resources Control Board

Local Agencies and Officials

Guadalupe-Coyote Resource Conservation District
City of San Jose
 City Council
 Mayer Susan Hammer
 Planning Department
 Public Works Department
 Transportation Division
Santa Clara County
 Board of Supervisors
 Libraries
 Almaden
 Cambrian
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Pearl Avenue
 Rosegarden
 Santa Teresa
 Willow Glen
 Parks and Recreation Commission
 Planning Department
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Santa Clara Valley Water District

Organizations and Individuals

California Native Plant Society
Coyote Creek Riparian Station
Flanagan, Carolyn — Hacienda Environmental Science Magnet
Friends of the River
Jones & Stokes Associates
Lifeweb
Los Gatos High School Science Club
Suzanne Lowd — Hacienda Environmental Science Magnet
Lucas, Libby
Pacific Bell
Pacific Gas and Electric
Parsons Engineering-Science

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Peninsula Conservation Center
San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory
San Jose Water Company
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
Santa Clara County Creek Coalition
Santa Clara County Streams for Tomorrow
Santa Clara Valley Manufacturing Group
Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter
Union Pacific Railroad
Valley View Packing Company
Western Waters Canoe Club

A notice of availability for this document is also being provided to all persons who attended the SCVWD's hearing in April 1997 or the Corps' hearing in October 1997.